

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1197 - HB 1090**

March 15, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to require that an individual's application for medical assistance as a part of the TennCare program include a copy of the individual's most recent federal income tax return or other documentation deemed sufficient by the Bureau of TennCare or the Department of Human Services to project or determine the individual's earnings.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Current law requires DHS to require that a self-employed individual applying for medical assistance include the individual's federal income tax return or other documentation to verify earnings.
- According to DHS, the bill will not affect the programs or operations of DHS because the bill allows other documentation to be used to verify earnings. DHS currently uses business records, paycheck stubs, or a statement from the individual's employer containing required information.
- Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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